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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): HUNDT et al.

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Application No.: 09/901,363

Examiner: Rampuria, S.

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Group Art Unit: 2124

Title: OPTIMIZING AN EXECUTABLE COMPUTER PROGRAM HAVING LINKAGE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.